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# HOUSE STRIKES AT UNWRITTEN LAW

New Statute Gives Prosecution Right to Show if Wrong Was Done.

### WORK BLOCKED BY RHEA INQUIRY

Sensational Hearing Arouses Greatest Interest Since Session Began - Text-Book Report Startling in Its Nature-Judgeship Fight To-Night.

### BY LEWIS II. MACHEN.

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Legislature—some about another—and
often coming up without warning, do
much to hinder the orderly progress
of strictly legislative work. Yet they
must be gone into, and many other
matters must wait upon their conclusion. These considerations apparently
escaped the attention/of the members
of the Constitutional Convention when
they decided to limit the legislative
session to sixty days. The fact is, that
the administrative and advisory functions of the Legislature are most important ones, and it is unfortunate that
it should be necessary to exercise them
under such pressure as now prevails.
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Schoolbook Report Live.

The raport of the joint committee, of which Speaker Byrd was confirmen, and which sat during the vacation of the feederal Assembly to investigate the price of schoolbooks, was presented, and will be found in another column. It is a live document, and gives some comparative figures which will dountless the regarded as significant.

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The Times

HUGHES IS INDORSED

New York Republican Committee Also Commend Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Governor Charles B. Hughes was strongly indorsed for the Republican nomination for the presidency, and the administration of President Roosevelt was commended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican County Committee in the Murray Hall Lyceum to-night. The resolution further favored an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention from this State for Governor Hughes, The committee, under the resolution places in the committee. dopt resolutions instructing for Gov-

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### HOLLINS GIRLS DEMOCRATS

### SPEAKS IN ROANOKE.

The attorneys who oppose the confirmation asked for an adjournment to this afternoon in order to confer to this afternoon in order to confer with the witnesses, some of whom have not yet arrived, and to arrange the order in which they will be called, which request, after some discussion, was granted.

The issues have been so narrowed by the fulling of the committee that jit is thought the taking of the testimony will occupy less time than was at first anticipated; but, under the most favorable conditions, it is not believed the committee will be able to report until some time next week.

Legislative Work Clorged.
In the meanwhile the work of legislation is being clogged. The members of the joint committee are also mombers of other committees, which have important matters before them, the consideration of which is being postponed.

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### GIRLS MAY LEAD SAILORS

# GET CASE TO-DAY

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### SAYS EVELYN IS NOT ON TRIAL

In Brilliant Argument Thaw's Declares That He Has Affronted Chief Counsel Declares District Attorney has Sneered and Jeered When He Should Have Disclosed

Rear-Admiral Gluss Thinks They Should Not Mingle With Jackless.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. January 29.—Rear-Admiral Glass retired, has advised the fleet reception committee that the scheme to intersperse companies of "Native Daughters" among the companies of "Native Daughters" among the companies of bluelackets upon their arrival would be detrimental to military discipline.

He said he did not believe the officers of the fleet would look with favor upon the arrangements. The committee decided to investigate the matter further before deciding whether the grits should be interspersed among girls should be interspersed among the sailors or whether they should be formed into a solid battalion to lead them.

DIES AT HER GOOD-NIGHT KISS

Grown Daughter Expires in Her May Sell Her Paris Home,

# ASSUMES THE ALBS OF A PRESIDENT

port on Panic Causes a War of Words.

### TILLMAN ATTACKS SEC'Y OF TREASURY

the Dignity of the Senate, and Is Playing the Part of Chief Executive Beiore He Has Been

of the committee's restrictions. The facts of the now famous Jordan case the form both standpoints, and the properlety of Judge Rhea's action in setting aside the verdict and discharging the prisoner was discharging the

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# BURKE'S DONNFALL CAUSED BY DRINK

Dispatch

loons; Was There When Bartenders Arrived.

ONCE NAMED HIS PALLBEARERS

Effort of Defense Was to Show That He Was a Mental Wreck from Alcoholism - Once Jovial and Pleasant, Now Morbid and Morose.

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PLANTS GETTING BUSY AGAIN

Works Near Lyuchburg Have Large Orders—Thousands Back to Work.

[Sociation The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNEHBURG, VA. January 29.—

The Glamorgan Pipo Works, of this city, has just secured an order from a Washington company for seven miles of vyeve-inch and three miles of six inch cast iron pipo, the order requiring 100 cars to ship it. The Mewans of tyeve-inch and three miles of six inch cast iron pipo, the order requiring 100 cars to ship it. The Mewans of coundry recently received several large or cars to ship it. The Mewans foundry recently received several large or cars to ship it. The Mewans foundry recently received several large or tyeve-inch and three miles of its in this pamplact, it is said, has been the cause of these foundry recently received several large or tyeve inch have both been closed down since January 1st will be operated full blast after this week. The unsafety of the Section of

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### NEW AMSTERDAM CLOSED

Liabilities of \$4,482,416, But They Will All Be Paid in Fuil. NEW YORK, January 29.—The New Amsterdam National Bank, capitalized at \$1,009,000, and situated at the cor-ner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth

### WILL NOT OPEN TO DAY

### CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE

### APPLAUD CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.— e most unusual incident of applaud-g the prayer of the shear

Republican members were inclined to by the belief that the visit of William to Jennings Bryan had something to do with it and the Democrats, when confronted with this idea, declared Mr. Couden was taking politics into the pulpit.

NEW QUESTONS MADE OUT

Suspicion That Efforts May Have Been Made to Get Old Ones.

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NORFOLK, VA., January 29.—The midwinter examination in the Norfolk IIIsh School on the subject of German, scheduled for Tuesday, was called off owing to the fact that evidences were discovered Tuesday morning that parties unknown had endeavored to rench the examination papers in Principal discovered Tuesday morning that parties unknown had endeavored to rench the examination papers in Principal condition. A new set of rexamination and the papers were in a rumpled condition. A new set of examination papers were reached. It has been suggested that some thief entered the office and going into the desk found nothing he wished, and left. Fountain pens on the desk were not disturbed. As a precaution to prevent when the horizon and there is every morn to the fact that some thief entered the office and going into the desk found nothing he wished, and left. Fountain pens on the desk were not disturbed. As a precaution to prevent cheating in the examination it was deemed best to prepare new pupers.

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Committee Will Not Go Into Walker Election Contests.

### THREE CHARGES TO BE LOOKED INTO

Bristol Census, Jordan Case and Slemp-Rliea Contest Are Allowed-First Witnesses to Be Put on by Prosecution This After-

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